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GENERAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Eighth Quadrennial Meeting of Supreme Legislative Body of the Church Opened This Morning—Yesterday's Services

A thoroughly representative and democratic body of men are honoring Victoria with their presence this week and next.

The general conference of the Methodist church in Canada is in session for the eighth time since the union of the various Methodist bodies in Canada in 1883. Gathered in the Metropolitan Methodist church are the best men of that great Christian body—the best of its pastors and leaders, the best of its hundreds of thousands of laymen—representing every section of this northern half of the continent from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

During the two weeks they will be in session here as the supreme court of their church; the delegates will discuss some of the most important questions affecting the life and work of the church.

While the conference really began with a love feast in the conference church yesterday morning, which struck a keynote for the whole, its commencement as a deliberative body was this morning. Promptly at 9 o'clock that great veteran of the church and past master in the con-

duct of a business meeting, Rev. Albert Carman, D. D., general superintendent of the church since the union, took the chair, and the organization proceedings of the conference were expeditiously disposed of. This afternoon Dr. Carman delivers his quadrennial address.

Sunday Services.

At half past nine yesterday morning the conference opened with a love feast, in the Metropolitan Methodist church, led by Rev. Principal Sparling, D. D., Wesley College, Winnipeg. The body of the church was filled with delegates and members of city churches. The service was a delightful one and greatly enjoyed by all who had the privilege of being present.

For the morning service, commencing at 11 o'clock, the church was crowded. The preacher of the morning was Rev. Henry Haigh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the fraternal delegate of the British Wesleyan Methodist church. Every seat was filled, and very many were unable to find room. The musical portion of the service was splendidly rendered by the choir under J. M. Morgan, with Edward Parsons at the organ.

Mr. Haigh drew a series of lessons from the life of John the Baptist. The sermon was a masterpiece of reserved power, and an example of the best British pulpit eloquence could not have been bettered. Every sentence was well rounded and finished. Mr. Haigh's delivery is deliberate, easy for the hearer to catch, and follow the thought, and the sermon made a profound impression. It showed that Mr. Haigh is quite up to the reputation which has preceded him.

The sermon was a plea for religious genuineness. The preacher urged that the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ be put into practice in the experience of every day life; that the Christian should ring true on every occasion. He addressed himself particularly to the members of the general conference as the men who were legislating for the great Methodist church in Canada and pointed out how vast was the obligation resting upon them. Canada was in the eyes of the world to-day; the Methodist church was one of the leading religious bodies and agencies for good in the Dominion; and therefore the delegates should insist upon the principle, in every department of life, that the religion of Jesus Christ put into daily practice was more to be desired than any were life-service or adherence to formula.

In the afternoon the Sunday school and Bible classes gathered in the body of the church. Addresses were delivered to the children and young people by Rev. C. W. Speer, D. D., Toronto, a former pastor of the church, and by Rev. W. H. Hincks, D. D., Toronto, both being most attentively listened to. The Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, was in charge of the music, which was very fine.

Later the chain of lakes higher up in the mountains were inspected and the party returned to the city early in the evening after a very enjoyable and instructive outing.

All who had the privilege of making the trip agreed that the immensity of the system as it has been developed in the past couple of years is quite a revelation and there was no difference of opinion either as to the ability of the company to undertake the task of furnishing an adequate supply of water to Victoria for many years to come.

All were loud in praise of the tremendous undertaking which is now approaching completion just below the power house. This is what is known as the Japan Gorge balancing reservoir. It has a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons, of which about 20,000,000 will be available for water supply. This huge work is almost completed. Some 500 men are engaged in building the immense dam at the lower end of the reservoir, which in its general outline, situated as it is in a great ravine flanked by precipitous mountains, suggests a great amphitheatre.

The party then proceeded to inspect the chain of lakes above the power house, and found good depths of water in them, thus disposing conclusively of the argument that during seasons of long drought the system would break down. The system, briefly described, consists of the following:

Some 12,575.80 acres at Goldstream; 1,281.81 acres at Thetis lake, and a lot on Victoria Arm, making a total of 13,857.79 acres, the acreage at Goldstream practically including the whole of the water shed.

Five storage reservoirs having a total capacity of 3,826,000,000 gallons for summer use.

A balancing reservoir at Cabin pond with a capacity of 19,000,000 gallons; Pipe line to the B. C. Electric Company's power house;

Japan gash balancing reservoir below the power house with a capacity of 25,000,000, of which about 20,000,000 is available for water supply;

A main from the Japan gash reservoir to Arm street, Victoria West.

The pipe for the main to Victoria West consists of Siemens-Martin mild steel main, average diameter 20½ inches, thickness of shell for the entire length 7-16 inch for the straight pipes and 2-8 for the curved and special pipes. This main has a capacity of 15,000,000 gallons per day with a fall of 22 feet per mile, leaving an available head of 1,000 feet.

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LEONARD TAIT AND HIS EXHIBITS.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

HON. R. LEMIEUX WILL REPRESENT CANADA

Postmaster-General to Confer With Imperial Authorities on Cable Question

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, has been appointed by this Government the official representative of Canada at the opening of the first parliament of United South Africa. He will sail for England on August 26th. The South African parliament opens on October 5th. The Duke of Connaught will be the representative of His Majesty King George at the function, which event prevented his earlier arrival in Canada as Governor-General.

While Hon. Mr. Lemieux is in England he will confer with Imperial authorities regarding the question of better and cheaper cable connections across the Atlantic. It is expected that a definite scheme will be formulated and adopted shortly. When this is accomplished the great scheme of an all-red cable will be undertaken.

SETS NEW RECORD IN AIR.

Lanark, Scotland, Aug. 15.—James Radley, the English aviator, flew one mile in 47.5 seconds in a Blériot monoplane. This is the world's record for speed.



EARL SPENCER DIES IN LONDON

Death of Former Viceroy of Ireland Recalls Murders in Phoenix Park

London, Aug. 15.—The death is announced here of Earl Spencer. He was born in 1855. The Earl twice held the posts of Viceroy of Ireland and Lord President of the Council, and was First Lord of the Admiralty from 1892 to 1895. Viscount Aithorp, half-brother of the Earl, succeeds to the title.

Earl Spencer never recovered from a paralytic stroke which he suffered in November, 1895. The "Red Earl," as he was called on account of his flaming beard, was one of the last of the early Victorian political warriors. Perhaps the most conspicuous services of his career were his two terms as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. During his first term he witnessed the assassination of Mr. Burke and Lord F. Cavendish by the "Invincibles," several of whom were afterwards hanged.

FIRE SWEEPS BIG EXPOSITION

LOSS AT BRUSSELS PLACED AT \$20,000,000

Priceless Art Treasures Destroyed—Forty Persons Injured in Rush for Safety

(Special to the Times)

London, Aug. 15.—Brussels dispatches do not report any damage to the Canadian pavilion through the great fire in the exposition grounds. The building containing the Canadian Pacific exhibit also escaped destruction. Toronto's Tudor paneling was being exhibited in the British section, which was gutted.

Loss \$20,000,000.

(Times Leased Wire)

Brussels, Aug. 15.—The ashes of the great buildings of Universal International exposition of Belgium to-day form a smoking funeral pyre of nearly \$20,000,000 worth of the world's most priceless art treasures. With the approach of dawn the fire, which started in the telegraph building and swept half the "white city" to destruction, has been controlled, but the damage wrought will be irremediable.

Twenty-one pavilions, housing the fruits of artists and scientists of by-gone days, containing precious canvases and fabrics, were consumed.

No lives were lost, and only forty persons were injured.

The buildings were crowded with Sunday throngs. The Avenue Des Nations was jammed with holiday sightseers.

The fire started from crossed electric wires in the telegraph building. Soon

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LAURIER APPEALS FOR UNITED CANADA

Ten Thousand People Cheer Sir Wilfrid's Speech at Calgary—Ministers Dwell on Wonderful Development of the Dominion

(Special to the Times)

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 15.—Some people are so busy shouting Imperialism that they forget their duty to their own country. They are so busy waving flags that they neglect their obligations at home as true Canadians.

The best way to strengthen the Empire is to look diligently after the part committed to our care."

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DEMONSTRATION BOAT.

Pullman, Wash., Aug. 15.—The state agricultural school demonstration boat which will tour Puget Sound in a unique better farming propaganda, started to-day. The boat will cover the Puget Sound territory, making side trips up the navigable rivers.

A large staff of lecturers from the

faculty of the college is aboard with a

great variety of agricultural, dairy

and horticultural paraphernalia.

For dairy demonstrations there will be two

cows, a milking machine, full line of

separators, milk testers, coolers and

sanitary pails. One of the principal

exhibits will be that relating to insect

pests, how to control them, what to

spray with them and when to do it.

BORDEN'S TOUR.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—R. L. Borden, accompanied by Mr. Crothers and local candidates, addressed a meeting in Sherbrooke, a small village in Guysborough county, yesterday. Conservatives turned out in force and gave the leader a cordial welcome.

NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

P. Leonard James, A. R. A. I. C., architect, has formed a partnership with his brother, Douglas James. The address of the office, 1006 Government street, will remain unchanged, but the new firm will be known as James & James.

The new partner received his training

in the Old Country and was a student at the Royal Academy of Arts, London.

Previous to coming to Victoria he was principal assistant to John Slater, vice-president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and for the last three years he has been in charge of S. MacLure's office in this city, where he has had considerable experience in domestic architectural work.

The new firm is at present preparing the drawings for a number of resi-

dences in the city, and have a dwelling

in course of erection for Mr. Justice

Gallagher on St. Charles street, and for

W. S. Drewry on Linden avenue.

COAL SCARCE AT JUNEAU.

Juneau, Aug. 15.—With millions of

tons of coal lying untouched in the

Katmai coalfield, Juneau is in the

grip of a coal famine. The steamship

companies have completely exhausted

the retail supply, and the situation is

becoming acute. The city has a small

supply, and is selling small amounts

to those who are in greatest need of

it. There have been complaints, how-

ever, that the city officials have not

been impartial in apportioning the

coal. Some charge that only those who

are friendly to the administration are

able to obtain fuel from the city's

supply.

On an average every inhabitant of the

United Kingdom spends 11 guineas a year

in foreign produce.

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**SPANISH REPUBLICAN
PREDICTS REVOLUTION****Leader Declares the Senate Will
Block Way to Constitutional
Reform**

Paris, Aug. 5.—In an interview with the Madrid correspondent of Le Temps, Senor Allegandro Leroux, chief of the Republicans at Barcelona, says that while the Republicans support Premier Canalejas, it will be impossible for him to accomplish more than a modus vivendi with the Vatican as the senate will block the way to constitutional reform. Senor Leroux says Spain is heading straight for a revolution and a republic.

No Mediation.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The Observatore Romano (the Vatican organ) publishes a statement presumably dictated by the papal secretary of state which aims to answer a recent statement made by Senor Garcia Prieto, the Spanish foreign minister with reference to a resumption of negotiations between Spain and the Vatican.

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The report that the Emperor Franz

Josef of Austria might act as mediator

in the controversy is considered with-

out foundation. Even the Vatican ad-

mits that Spain cannot accept foreign

intervention in her national affairs.

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The most favoured are the Demi-Tailored Suits showing the short jacket and narrow skirt.

Materials that are receiving the most favour are the Rough Weaves. Many fancy woven cheviots and adaptations from Scotch effects are favoured in New York and European Cities. Matt Weaves are among the novelties. Serges, of course, are receiving popularity, while Broadcloths are losing none of their favour.

The color question varies very little from last fall. There's a very delightful new shade known as Aeroplane Green, which is distinctly charming. Linings have received more attention than heretofore, Skinner satin being abundantly used, and the range of colours more varied.

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The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. E. will be held in Vancouver this week, and a number of delegates from Victoria will attend the sessions. Among those who will go are Ald. Fullerton, J. P. Hancock, Fred Carne, H. Calow, J. Osborne, W. Jenkins, J. Tracy, J. Wobcock and a number of lady representatives.

The Shawinigan Lake Athletic Club is arranging for a flamboy dance to be held on Labor Day, September 5th. On the same day a regatta will take place, the events being confined to crews which have their headquarters at the lake. In connection with the dance the number of tickets have been limited to 200, many of which have already been bespoken. A special train, leaving Victoria at 7:30 p. m. and returning after the dance, has been engaged. The music will be supplied by the Bantley orchestra.

At this evening's meeting of the city council the bylaw to authorize the raising of \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying out the agreement which the city should the ratepayers vote to do, will enter into with the B. C. Telephone Company for the laying underground of the present overhead wires, and providing for future extensions of the system as occasion warrants, will be considered. The agreement has been signed by the company and will be incorporated in the bylaw which will be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date.

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CORNER STONE LAYING AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Ceremonies Will Commence at a Quarter After Five To-morrow Afternoon

To-morrow afternoon, at 5:15, the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of View and Blanchard streets will begin. This hour has been chosen for the convenience of workers who leave work at 5 o'clock.

The proceedings will commence at 5:15 precisely with President R. B. McKinnick in the chair, who will deliver the opening words of welcome. J. G. Brown, the veteran choir leader of the city, will lead the audience in singing "Rock of Ages."

The Bishop of Columbia will lead in the invocation of divine blessing. Following this Rev. Dr. Campbell will read the scripture lesson. At 5:30 Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, will bring "greetings from the general conference." At 5:35 C. C. Michener, chairman of the building committee, will speak on "The Opportunity of the Young Men's Christian Association."

At 5:45 the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, will address the assembled multitude, and perform the brief but impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone with a silver trowel suitably engraved for the occasion. The singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and the benediction will close the exercises at 6 o'clock.

On the platform with President McKinnick and those taking part in the programme will be the city ministers, members of parliament, representatives of the city council, school trustees, military authorities, board of trade, Canadian Club, Development League, newspapers, United States consul, board of directors and building committee and the leaders of the recent building campaign. A strong effort is being made to have as many of the past presidents as possible and the oldest members on the platform.

PANTAGES.

Another big show at the ten cent admission price will be presented at the Pantages all this week. The new programme offers in the way of vaudeville The Bernards, clever character players, in a highly amusing rural playlet entitled "At Nine o'clock." Four great reels of the very best and latest motion pictures will be given, besides the happy introduction of local amateur vaudeville performers in nightly contests for cash prizes to be awarded by the vote of the audiences. The great success of the ten cent venture of last week gives assurance that an entertainment of this kind meets with hearty public appreciation.

"B. P.'S" LECTURE ON BOY SCOUTS

HERO OF MAFEKING

AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Instructive Address From Creator of Idea Which Has Spread Throughout Empire

"In order to place the Boy Scout movement on a firm basis it is necessary to have a council to back up the officers of the brigades in each town or city." So said Lieut.-General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell at the public meeting held in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening. The general had great pleasure in announcing that His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson had signified his intention of heading a council in this city for the upbuilding of a strong order locally, and he hoped that those in attendance would rally to the support of the Boy Scouts and have this council formed immediately.

The theatre was crowded long before the hour when the meeting was to commence. It was open to parents only and undoubtedly all left the house at the conclusion of the meeting with a better knowledge of the Boy Scout movement than they had before. The general explained what had been undertaken by the movement and what the intentions of it were fully. The large assemblage listened to the eloquent address with marked attention and gave the hero a great ovation as he arose and also when he took his seat.

On the platform were: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Premier McBride, Lieut.-Col. Currie, members of the Canadian Club, under whose auspices the lecture was given and others instrumental in the forming of the local brigade here.

Dr. T. J. Jones, president of the Canadian club, occupied the chair and introduced "The Hero of Mafeking" to the audience. He stated that the club felt it could not let the general pass through Victoria without giving the citizens an opportunity of hearing him. Although the general was now on the retired list of British generals still he had a good work in hand which was gaining for him a world-wide reputation.

As the speaker of the evening arose he was given three hearty cheers while the tune "Soldiers of the King" was played. He assured his listeners that it was a very pleasant surprise to him to see such a large attendance, which proved that the people of Victoria were in sympathy with the movement. He expressed himself as deeply indebted to the Canadian club for the opportunity they had given him to explain the Boy Scout movement. As the Canadian club had been formed to develop actual good feeling between the men of Canada so has the Boy Scout movement been formed to encourage close fellowship between the boys of this great Dominion.

Sir Robert stated that he had made his way direct to the westernmost post of the Empire because here the movement is less needed perhaps than elsewhere in the Empire. The Boy Scouts have been created to educate and train the boys outside the school walls. In the over-crowded cities of England it is necessary to teach the boys independence, and to this end the officials of this movement are aiming.

As the West here there are greater opportunities and the boys are better able to take care of themselves. The further eastward one goes the more necessary it was to introduce this scouting idea.

Continuing he explained the aims of the movement, stating that they were to make good citizens out of the boys and prepare them for the men of the future. In the public schools they are taught reading, writing and arithmetic, but they do not make character. This is the most important part of education and little of it is learnt inside these school walls, despite the wisdom of the teachers. This is left entirely to the parents.

"The training of the young men," said Sir Robert, "is a greater question to be considered than power of arms. It is the character of a nation that tells and a characterless nation must fall.

The movement at which I am at the head is training the boys to be reliable, energetic and honorable. Boys of this character are such to rise and will take the highest places in politics. (Applause.) We do not drill it into a boy's head that a certain thing is wrong, but we appeal to his sense of honor. The romance of scouting appeals to all boys. We intend to make peace scouts out of many of the boys.

"All our boys have spirited character and the training we give is one which attracts them. Each scout is examined in various handicrafts and if he is successful in passing the tests he is given a badge. When he obtains six badges he is then presented with an epaulet.

The highest position which a boy can secure is a king's scout. To obtain this he must pass an examination in the line of defence. Soldierly is not encouraged by this movement but many persons are under the impression that we train the boys in the uses of arms.

This is not correct, as we try to meet with the parents' views on all occasions.

"In the military ranks a boy is taught to be a machine. This is not our motto at all. We endeavor to develop the individual. Discipline is one which all boys require and a country will lose nothing by it. Our cousins to the south have built up a nation on it.

It is our intention to instill in the boys discipline from the first. In military discipline a man is punished for a fault and when he leaves the barracks he breaks away as he is not under the restraining influence which would punish him severely for such an offence.

The boys in the different patrols are trained that they have an affection for their commander and will trust and obey him. This is the best kind of discipline as it is one which sticks to them.

"If a boy is seen smoking he is immediately told that it is foolish and that it will ruin his health. In nearly every case the boy will quit the habit.

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CRICKETERS IN FOUR MATCHES

ALBIONS JUST MISS DRAW AT VANCOUVER

Esquimalt Beat Saanich and Victoria Eleven Defeated at Seattle

FINDLAY STARTS A NEW CONTROVERSY

Has Discovered it is a Long Way West to Get a Defeat—Wants New Minto Cup Rules

After all these years, and especially since the Minto cup is so safely anchored on the banks of the Fraser, W. E. Findlay, president of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, has made some really startling discoveries.

They are that the donor of the cup never intended that the matches should be played for financial benefit, and that the challenge games for the trophy should be played on a neutral ground. This opinion did not permeate the mind of the easterner until after the cup had been brought from the East.

All the years the cup remained east and the West had the expense of taking challenging teams the long journey the thought of generously playing on a neutral ground did not strike the Montreal club president, but now his team is in a hopeless position his brain begins to work. His letter in itself is really a curiosity. It is to the trustees of the Minto cup and reads as follows:

"As I understand it, this trophy was presented by Earl Minto with the distinct object of encouraging our national game, and of promoting contests to determine the relative merits and supremacy of the teams, which during the current season have won first place in their respective leagues. It was never the intention, I am sure, that either the challenger or holders of the cup should have any advantage over the other, but that both should be on an equal basis in every respect, otherwise the definite object for which the trophy was given becomes a dead letter, and there is no true test of the merits of the teams.

The Albions had a little over two hours to bat, and the last wicket fell fifteen minutes before time, and had the batmen been a little more cautious the game should have been made a draw. Robertson, 28, and H. A. Ismay, 25, were the principal scorers, while Pegler made a useful 12.

The full scores were:

Vancouver.	9
R. S. Clayton, b E. W. Ismay	18
F. J. Peers, b Pegler	55
Dight, b Spain	25
W. E. Hodges, b Pegler	21
C. Sweeney, b H. A. Ismay	21
Ismay	2
Murphy, not out	34
Stanford, not out	21
Extras	21
Total for 7 wickets	26
Albion.	125
E. W. Ismay, b Dight, b Morris	9
W. G. Clegg, b Peers	25
H. A. Ismay, b Morris, b Dight	25
W. Robertson, b Sweeney, b Peers	28
C. W. Scott, b Thomson, b Sweeney	4
L. R. Trimble, b Murphy, b Peers	10
C. C. Tunnard, b Peers	6
H. H. Pegler, b Peers	14
F. F. Hewett, b w. b Peers	1
J. Spain, b Peers	2
R. White, b Hodges	2
F. J. Ashby, not out	20
Extras	20
Total	125

Esquimalt Beat Saanich.

At the Canteen grounds on Saturday the Esquimalt eleven defeated Saanich 155 to 125. The Saanich side had two players absent and had to declare the innings closed with 8 wickets down. For the winning team Needham, with a fine score of 96, was the highest scorer of the match. The full scores were:

Eskimalt.	96
Needham, c Wainright, b Cotton	6
Thomas, c Richardson, b Best	4
Hinch, c Jackson, b Cotton	1
Baker, c Richardson, b Best	1
Jasper, c Richardson, b Best	1
Potts, c D'Arcy, b Cotton	2
Challen, b Wainright	1
Riley, not out	12
Woodly, b Cotton	12
Jacques, b Kirkham	1
Tangett, not out	10
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A MASS MEETING



TO BE ADDRESSED BY

The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.G.
 Hon. George P. Graham
 E. M. Macdonald, M.P.
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FORT GEORGE IS
 A PROMISING POINT

Much Activity at Future Grand
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 Point in Interior

Among the many cities which are springing up along the line of the G. T. P. in anticipation of the time when that road will connect them with both oceans few have brighter prospects than Fort George, the old Hudson's Bay fort at the junction of the Nechako and Fraser rivers which has sprung off the somnolence of a century and blossomed into a centre of industry within the past year.

In addition to the located line of the G. T. P. the projected route for the British Columbia and Alaska road runs through the townsite and the recognition of future importance is attracting to the town many residents and much capital. Already the increasing traffic to this point has made necessary a twice-a-day service from Vancouver the trip being made in the greatest of comfort by train, auto and steamer. Both the Dominion and provincial governments have recognized the importance of the district and a post-office, provincial government buildings and public structures are already realities. Government Agent Randal, who was commissioned by the government to select the site for the new provincial buildings at Fort George has chosen the corner of Central and Winchester avenues, in the original Fort George townsite, owned by the National Resources Securities Company, and immediately adjoining the Indian Reserve lately granted the G. T. P. Construction of the provincial buildings proceeds immediately in order that they may be completed be-

fore winter. The selected site is about one block distant from the location made by Inspector Greenfield for the post office and federal department offices.

Those who are leading in the development of Fort George are sparing no expense and no effort to make the foundation right. One company, the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, is spending over \$400 per day in wages alone, for the building of streets, wharves, etc. Capital is taking hold of the development of electrical energy, the building of more saw-mills, and the improvement of transportation facilities.

A conservative report on the Fort George district by George J. Hammond, president of the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, says that the city is fulfilling all expectations. In part Mr. Hammond says:

"Fort George is growing as fast as present transportation facilities will permit the population to get in. The country tributary to Fort George is richer in agricultural, timber and mineral wealth than we ever dreamed of. There are sand and gravel ridges throughout the country which will only be good for grazing purposes. Therefore, those who buy land without making a personal inspection should have it guaranteed by responsible people."

"I saw crops of all kinds growing on the Fort George District.

"Some timid people have talked about summer frost in the Fort George district. There is just as much frost in the swampy bottom land in the Fort George district as there was in Ontario, Minnesota, Wisconsin, or any other new country, before cultivation of the soil. No more and no less. It is an absolute certainty that no crops have been injured by those frosts except in low, swampy and cold soils, and even then there is no frost after the first year's cultivation."

"Crops of all kinds, vegetables and grain have been grown at Fort George for the past sixty years. There is no guess-work about what the country will produce. Sixty years of farming, even if on a small scale, is sufficient time in

which to prove the adaptability of a country for agricultural purposes.

"At Fort George itself, there is great activity. The Dominion of Canada has selected for its postmaster, Warren DeBeck, and the Post Office post office is located on our townsite.

"The government of British Columbia have started the construction of government buildings, court house, etc., on block 53, at the corner of Winchester street and Central avenue, on our townsite."

Active advertising has made Fort George known throughout the continent and there can be no doubt of its future. Like Prince Rupert it is favored by the Grand Trunk Pacific and must grow.

TRAIN ROBBER
CONFESSES TO SHERIFF

SAILOR ARRESTED IN PORTLAND TELLS OF WRECKING OF THE SANTA FE TRAIN

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—According to Sheriff Robert L. Stevens, of this county, G. M. Gernbrush, the sailor whom he apprehended in the city of Portland, and his son, have made a full confession of his part in the wreck of a Santa Fe train near Fowler, Colorado, in 1902, in which one person was killed and thirty-five injured. The confession was in typewritten form, and was signed and sworn to by Gernbrush in the presence of witnesses. Gernbrush was started for Colorado Saturday night in the custody of officers sent here to get him.

Gernbrush, Sheriff Stevens states, declares in his confession that John Devine, "the man of silence," who died last year in the penitentiary at Canyon City, Colorado, was Gernbrush's "pal," and was one of the ringleaders.

Gernbrush said, according to the sheriff, that it was the expectation of the gang to receive a shipment of \$50,000 supposed to be on the train that was blown up. It was found after dynamiting the express car that the express box held practically no

B. C. MAN NEXT BEST IN WORLD

THOMSON FIRST AND THEN JOHN H. GILLIS

Vancouver Policeman Only 32
 Points Behind in World's Cham-
 pionship Amateur Athletics

Chicago, Aug. 13.—F. C. Thomson, of Los Angeles, to-night is champion amateur all-round athlete of the world, 1910, winning that distinction at the annual tournament on Marshall Field in this city. His score was 8,991 points, 400 less than that which captured the championship last year.

His nearest competitor was John H. Gillis, a Vancouver, B. C., policeman, who rounded up 8,909 points. Gillis fought Thomson for the first place through every event. Approximately 2,500 persons watched the bronzed followers of Hercules test their vitality, agility and endurance in the various tests. The field and the weather were perfect.

No world's records were, made, nor were any of the existing records in danger in any event. The showing all-around was mediocre compared with last year's results.

Five of the original entrants withdrew, among them the New Orleans entry, H. W. Fitzpatrick, who was looked upon as a possible champion. He refused to compete when he learned that C. P. White, a negro, from the University of Pennsylvania, was entered.

All through the early part of the meet Gillis, who left his policeman's beat to attempt to capture the championship, battled tooth and nail with Thomson. At the end of the fifth event Thomson was only fifteen points ahead of Gillis.

The best showing of the day was as follows:

C. P. White, the colored athlete, led the field in the 100-yard race, and beat last year's champion, Martin Sheridan's mark of 10.3 seconds by 1.5 seconds.

F. C. Thomson, by walking the 880 yards heel-and-toe event in 2:44, led his competitors by several rods, but fell behind Sheridan's mark of last year. Several were disqualified in this event for running. Gillis beat Sheridan's hammer throw mark of last year by throwing the missile 128 feet, the best showing since Kidly's throw of 142 feet 10 inches in 1906.

W. L. Crawley, of Chicago university, came within five inches of the world's pole vault record of 11 feet 9 inches and Thomson was only 2.5 seconds behind the world's record of 15.35 seconds for the meet. Gillis beat Sheridan's mark of last year by throwing the missile 128 feet, the best showing since Kidly's throw of 142 feet 10 inches in 1906.

The scores of the competitors follow:

J. C. Thomson, Los Angeles, 6,991.
 J. H. Gillis, Vancouver, B. C., 6,909.
 J. A. Carroll, Illinois' Athletic Club, 5,088.

James Andromedas, Lowell, Mass., 2,644.

Eliery Clarke, Boston Athletic Association, withdrew after five events.

Following are the winners of the championships and their scores since 1900:

1900—Harry Gill, Toronto, 6,360.
 1901—A. B. Gunn, Buffalo, 5,739.
 1902—A. B. Gunn, Buffalo, 6,230.
 1903—E. H. Clark, Boston, 6,215.
 1904—Thomas Kiley, Ireland, 6,082.
 1905—M. J. Sheridan, New York, 6,320.

Avery Brundage, Chicago, 6,120%.
 Leslie Byrd, Chicago, 5,747.

Charles Furay, Philadelphia, 5,600.

G. W. Philbrook, unattached, 5,575.

E. Schobinger, Chicago, 5,492.

Vic Kennard, Chicago, 4,875.

W. Crawley, Chicago University, 4,645.

E. C. Quarantstrom, Sioux City, 4,454.

Charles White, University of Pennsylva-

nia, 4,445.3.

Al A. Draper, Chicago Athletic As-

sociation, 4,124.

which to prove the adaptability of a country for agricultural purposes.

"At Fort George itself, there is great activity. The Dominion of Canada has selected for its postmaster, Warren DeBeck, and the Post Office post office is located on our townsite.

"The government of British Columbia have started the construction of government buildings, court house, etc., on block 53, at the corner of Winchester street and Central avenue, on our townsite."

Active advertising has made Fort George known throughout the continent and there can be no doubt of its future. Like Prince Rupert it is favored by the Grand Trunk Pacific and must grow.

TRAIN ROBBER
CONFESSES TO SHERIFF

SAILOR ARRESTED IN PORTLAND TELLS OF WRECKING OF THE SANTA FE TRAIN

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—According to Sheriff Robert L. Stevens, of this county, G. M. Gernbrush, the sailor whom he apprehended in the city of Portland, and his son, have made a full confession of his part in the wreck of a Santa Fe train near Fowler, Colorado, in 1902, in which one person was killed and thirty-five injured. The confession was in typewritten form, and was signed and sworn to by Gernbrush in the presence of witnesses. Gernbrush was started for Colorado Saturday night in the custody of officers sent here to get him.

Gernbrush, Sheriff Stevens states, declares in his confession that John Devine, "the man of silence," who died last year in the penitentiary at Canyon City, Colorado, was Gernbrush's "pal," and was one of the ringleaders.

Gernbrush said, according to the sheriff, that it was the expectation of the gang to receive a shipment of \$50,000 supposed to be on the train that was blown up. It was found after dynamiting the express car that the express box held practically no

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	R. H. E.
New York	1 3 0
Chicago	0 4 2
Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; White and Sullivan	5 8 0
	R. H. E.
Detroit	2 2 5
Washington	5 8 0
Batteries—Stroud, Loudell and Stan-	
age; Gray and Ainsmith	
	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 3 2
Boston	0 4 3
Batteries—Powell and Killifer;	
Stephens, Rarger and Kleinow and	
Carrigan	
	R. H. E.
Cleveland	3 10 0
Philadelphia	2 10 0
Batteries—Kalar and Easterly;	
Coombs and Lapp	
	R. H. E.
Cleveland	1 7 5
Philadelphia	14 19 0
Batteries—Koestner, Fanwell and	
Bemis; Morgan, Atkins and Living-	
stone	
	R. H. E.
St. Louis	8 12 1
Philadelphia	4 8 2
Batteries—Harmon, Willis and Bres-	
nan; McQuillan, Ewing and Doolin	
	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 5 3
Philadelphia	7 9 1
Batteries—Lush and Bliss; Moore and	
Doolin	
	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	3 9 4
Brooklyn	2 6 3
	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	8 15 2
Brooklyn	8 12 2
Batteries—Cammitz, Leevers and Gib-	
son; Rucker, Dessau and Erwin	
	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 2 5
Boston	2 1 5
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Batteries—Cole and Archer; Curtis,	
Evans and Graham	
	R. H. E.
Sacramento	1 5 2
Portland	2 10 0
	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	3 10 1
San Francisco	2 10 2
Batteries—Nagle, Thorson, Smith,	
and Waring; Browning and Williams	
	R. H. E.
Tacoma	4 7 1
Batteries—Hinkie and Custer; Annis,	
Maston, Schmitz and Custer	
	R. H. E.
Vancouver	0 2 0
Spokane	2 8 1
Batteries—Smith and Lewis; Bonner	
and Shea	
	R. H. E.
Seattle	0 6 2
Tacoma	4 15 2
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Seattle	1 6 2
Batteries—Hall and Byrnes; Joss	
and Hemenway	
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Bailey, Criss and Killifer	
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Maston, Schmitz and Custer	
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Portland	14 29 22
Batteries—Hinkie	

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SHOULD BE AT WORK

BY NEXT NOVEMBER

Fruhling Aiding Ajax in Clearing
Harbor, Preparatory to Arrival of Rock Crusher

By November next it is expected that the two Lobitz dredges which have been ordered by the Dominion government, will be in operation in the Victoria harbor, and that the rocks which are a menace to navigation, or which make it more difficult for vessels to operate there, will very soon be taken out.

The big dredge Fruhling is at present

take long once they arrive. It was confidently expected that they will arrive in time for the work to commence by the 1st of November.

With the Lobitz dredges no powder is used. A large steel shaft pulverizes the rock, and then it is taken up by the dredge. Specimens of the rock from Victoria harbor were sent to the manufacturers of the dredges before the orders were placed, and they are satisfied that they will do good work in it. The rock is hard to drill, but easy to pulverize.

Men will be sent with the dredges to put them together here and then put them to work, and they will not be taken over until this is satisfactory.

Dredger Rock, on which the drill has been working for some time, at the entrance to the harbor near Sehl's Point, is now nearly removed, another two months only being required to complete the work. As the work of dredging proceeds, however, new points are discovered, and these all have to be removed.

The Mudlark is still at work clearing out the upper harbor. When this is completed she will be removed to the shoal opposite the Hudson's Bay wharf, a part of which must be removed before the new dredges will be able to operate on the rock.

"Very soon," said Mr. Keefer, "the shallowest part of the harbor will be 20 feet deep at low water, which will allow any of the coasting steamers to manipulate without the slightest danger. The building of the new docks has not had any of the ill-effects it was said it would have, for the steamers get in and out quite easily. People sometimes become a little impatient, but big dredges cannot be manufactured in a day, and harbors are not improved in a minute."

The Amalgamated Development Co. has got producing oil-wells—not prospects. To buy stock in the Amalgamated Co. is therefore an investment—not a speculation.

In the last thirty years France has spent over £100,000,000 on canal development.

Speaking of the new dredges which are coming here, G. A. Keefer, resident engineer, stated this morning that contracts for these were let last February to the only firm that manufactures them at Renfrew, Scotland. They are to cost \$35,000 each, will be put together there and then taken apart and sent out in sections on the Blue Funnel liners. The hulls are of steel, and the reassembling of these parts will not

Watch For The Free Dessert Day

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FACTORIES AT STRATFORD AND WINNIPEG.

MORE DENIALS IN INDIAN LAND CASE

Texas Committeeman Says He is
Not Interested in the
Contracts

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 15.—Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican committeeman from Texas, before the congressional investigating committee, Saturday testified that Congressman Murphy, when he told the committee in Washington that Lyon travelled through Oklahoma in the interest of the McMurray contracts, was either guilty of ignorance or was lying. Col. Lyon was indignant when he told about the matter.

Congressman Murphy was availing himself of the privileges of the floor, where he could not be reached," Col. Lyon hotly declared. "He also made his statement out of my presence, where he could not be reached physically. I believe Murphy should be called on to prove the charge. No man, woman or child can say I am interested in McMurray individual contracts."

Lyon is one of the men accused by Senator Gore as being interested in the contracts.

The Murphy referred to is Congressman Chan Murphy of Missouri.

"I had nothing to do with the contracts," said Lyon. "I told Secretary Garfield I wanted everything to be above board. I did that because I never knew a man to stick his foot into Indian territory and escape with a clean record."

Lyon admitted that he was merely a "sales agent" disposing of land for McMurray.

WASHINGTON SENATORSHIP.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—Filings for the nominations for state and congressional offices in Washington at the primary to be held on September 12th closed Saturday. The principal interest centres in the fight for the party endorsement for United States senator, for which there are nine candidates, seven Republican and two Democrats. Those filing for the Republican endorsement for the senate are: John E. Humphries, Seattle; Leigh R. Freeman, Seattle; former U. S. Senator John L. Wilson, Seattle; W. Ashton, Tacoma; Schuyler Dureau, Everett; Representative Miles, Poindexter, Spokane. Democratic candidates are: State Senator Geo. H. Cotterell, Seattle, and former Mayor Patrick S. Byrnes, Spokane.

Mr. Poindexter is the only insurgent Republican in the race, also the only senatorial candidate from Eastern Washington.

Congressman Victor Murdock, the Kansas insurgent, has announced that he will come to Washington to work for Mr. Poindexter. Other insurgents of national prominence may also come.

ACCUSED OF STEALING NOTES.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The robbery of 100,000 pounds (about \$50,000) in government notes from the sub-treasury at Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasia, in 1907, is charged against Admire Rullow, who was taken before United States Commissioner Garlington here and held for a hearing. Rullow has been living for some time in Quantum, and is a music teacher.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unbroken, with showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 54°; minimum, 51°; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, raining.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 52°; minimum, 52°; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 51°; minimum, 52°; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, partly cloudy.

Victoria, Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Saturday:

Highest Temperature 55°

Lowest 53°

Average 54°

Rain, .01 inch.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 25 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Sunday:

Highest Temperature 55°

Lowest 53°

Average 54°

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 45 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

CONDITIONS ON COCOS ISLANDS

SIR ARTHUR YOUNG
TELLS OF LIFE THERE

Crime Practically Non-Existent
Under Autocratic Rule of
George Clunies Ross

A visit was recently made to the Cocos Island by Sir Arthur Young on the cable ship *Recorder*, and his account of the life of the people there is very interesting. He says:

My visit to these islands was made at the beginning of the year, some four months after the severe cyclone of November, 1909, and I was struck by the indomitable energy and perseverance of George Clunies Ross, a man 70 years of age next June, who notwithstanding his age and the great losses he has suffered by various storms and cyclones, at once began to rebuild his houses and to fill up the gaps made in his trees.

Crime is practically non-existent. The main form of punishment is flogging. The maximum fine being placed at 25 rupees. During the past year only three men were fined to the extent of one rupee each. It was feared that the station at Direction Island might lead to cases of petty larceny, but a rule has been laid down to guard against this, and no person is allowed to visit Direction Island without a permit. In the same way none of the employees of the European staff of Direction Island can visit Home Island without permission.

There is the greatest good feeling between the telegraph staff on Direction Island and the Ross family. Any members of the staff visiting Home Island are welcomed and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ross, whose hospitality is proverbial.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday

Blacksmiths 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Boilermakers' Helpers 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Bookbinders Quarterly

Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday

Cab Drivers 1st and 3rd Sunday

Carpenters 2nd and 4th Thursday

Cashiermakers 1st Friday

Drivers and Teamsters 1st and 3rd Friday

Electrical Workers 2nd and 4th Friday

Garnment Workers 1st and 3rd Monday

Labourers 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Leather Workers 4th Thursday

Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Longshoremen Every Monday

Longshoremen Carriers 4th Wednesday

Mechanics 1st and 3rd Thursday

Molders 2nd Wednesday

Musicians 1st and 3rd Sunday

Painters 1st and 3rd Monday

Plasterers 2nd Tuesday

Printing Workers 2nd and 4th Monday

Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday

Steamers 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Stonemasons 2nd Thursday

Stonemasons' Carriers 1st Tuesday, 2 p. m., 2nd Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Stereotypers Monthly

Tailors 1st Monday

Theatrical Stage Employees 1st Sunday

T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday

Typographical Last Sunday

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ALLEGED MURDERER
TAKEN IN WINNIPEG

Man Wanted in Russia on Charge
of Murder, Robbery and Ar-
son Arrested

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—For three years the Russian police have been hunting the world for S. Fedorenko, Russian criminal, accused of murder, robbery and arson. The Winnipeg police got trace of Fedorenko on Sunday night, they surrounded his house in force, the man being of gigantic proportions and a desperate character. Then, slipping quietly into the house, Fedorenko was found in bed and handcuffed ere he woke to have his arms explained to him, he being too surprised to resist.

It is charged that Fedorenko and his companions looted his house, fired it, three occupants were killed or buried, bound, beaten and burned in the house. Fedorenko and his companions fled to Argentina, where his companions are thought to be still, but the Winnipeg police will drag the city on chance of picking them up also. The prisoner will be held on a minor charge until the papers arrive.

Home
Is the
Sphere of
Harmony

All refined and educated people like to have not only cosy, but really artistic and up-to-date rooms. Many have the faculty of rendering a house a real "dulcetum" by contriving to have everything contained therein suitable and harmonious. The furnishing of a house need not necessarily be expensive, but it must be in good taste or it will jar the nerves of sensitive folks like "sweet bells jangled out of tune." Above all, the

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BURSTING OF BOILERS
KILLED FOUR MEN

Rest of Crew of Steam Schooner
Phoenix Escaped in Boats,
Leaving Vessel Derelict

(Times Leased Wire.)

Point Arenas, Cal., Aug. 15.—Two men were killed outright and two badly injured that they were buried later, when the boilers of the steam schooner Phoenix burst up at sea about ten miles north of the Point Arenas lighthouse on Saturday night.

Two of them, Chief Engineer Thomas Houston, of Berkeley, and Second Mate Andrew Rasmussen, of San Francisco, reached shore with the survivors of the vessel, but died this morning from their burns and other injuries. The mangled bodies of the two men, Chris Hansen and William Nicholson, firemen, of San Francisco, are still in the demolished engine room of their waterlogged ship as she floats at sea, a derelict.

The Phoenix, loaded with bark, was making her way slowly southward, when suddenly there was a blinding flash and a roar from the direction of the boilers. The mate and engineer were buried to the floor, near the fire boxes. Instantly it was realized that the two men had burst and as quickly as possible all hands were mustered.

With the aid of the ship's boats and the life-saving crew on shore, who were attracted by the signals of distress sent up from the foundering vessel, all of the men, with the exception of the two men who were killed outright, were taken ashore.

NEW STEAMERS FOR
C. P. R. OCEAN SERVICE

Arthur Piers at Present Taking
Matter Up With Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy at Montreal

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is expected to visit this Coast in the near future, but before he leaves Montreal it is expected that he will make arrangements for the extension of the C. P. R. ocean fleet, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific. Arthur Piers, manager of the service, is at present in Montreal, where he is taking the matter up with the president. No details have yet been given to the public, but when the new vessels have been constructed it is assumed that Sir Thomas will be able to make good his promise that the Atlantic Empress will be transferred to this Coast.

With the promise was made the people of Victoria took Sir Thomas seriously, and it is gratifying to think that shortly there is a prospect of having larger and more up-to-date passenger steamers plying out of this port to China and Japan.

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◆◆◆◆◆ OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient ◆◆◆◆◆

Vessel. Due. Inaba Maru Aug. 18. Asymere Aug. 22. Empress of Japan Aug. 28.

◆◆◆◆◆ From Australia. ◆◆◆◆◆

Zealandia Aug. 24. From Liverpool. Antiochus Sept. 2.

◆◆◆◆◆ TO SAIL For the Orient. ◆◆◆◆◆

Empress of India Aug. 17. Inaba Maru Aug. 30.

◆◆◆◆◆ For Australia. ◆◆◆◆◆

Zelandia Sept. 9. Ning Chow Sept. 7.

◆◆◆◆◆ COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. ◆◆◆◆◆

Vessel. Due. City of Puebla Aug. 18. Queen Aug. 22.

◆◆◆◆◆ From Skagway. ◆◆◆◆◆

Princess Royal Aug. 15. From Northern B. C. Ports. Aug. 15. Prince George Aug. 17. Prince Rupert Aug. 20. Venture Aug. 24.

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Tees Aug. 19. TO SAIL For San Francisco. Queen Aug. 17. For Skagway. Aug. 19.

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Princess Royal Aug. 19. Prince George Aug. 19. Prince Rupert Aug. 22. Venture Aug. 25.

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Tees Aug. 15. FERRY SERVICE Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves here at 11.30 p. m. daily, arriving at Vancouver at 6.30 a. m. steamship leaves here at 11.45 p. m. daily, arriving at Vancouver 7 a. m. steamer leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving here at 7 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves here 6 p. m. daily, arriving Seattle 8.30 p. m. Princess Victoria leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily, arrives here 2 p. m.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Monday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 2.30 a. m.; leaves Seattle daily 11.30 p. m., arriving in Vancouver 8.30 a. m.

Notice Concerning Tenders for Fresh Provisions for the Canadian Naval Service

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "For Fresh Provisions" will be received at the tawa up to 10 a. m. this day, 16th, 1910, for the supply of the undersigned list of fresh provisions for the Ships of the Canadian Naval Service a. s.

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Forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned.

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G. DESBARTES.

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.

Department of the Naval Service.

Ottawa, 6th August, 1910.

MANY MAKING
TRIP TO RUPERTPRINCE GEORGE LEAVING
MIDNIGHT THURSDAY

Flotilla of All Boats in Harbor,
Headed by Bruno, to Welcome
Sir Wilfrid on Arrival

The schedule for the Grand Trunk steamer Prince George has been changed this week in order to accommodate Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the large number of citizens who are going with him to Prince Rupert. Usually the steamer leaves here on Fridays at 10 a. m., but this week she will leave about midnight on Thursday, and instead of going to Vancouver will steam direct to Prince Rupert.

There are a large number of bookings already made on the steamer, among them being Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Hon. William and Mrs. Templeman, B. N. Nicholas, Alex. Smith, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Killington, Dr. Ernest and Mrs. Hall, R. D. Hendry and Mrs. Hendry; New Westminster; Geo. McDonald and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly, Hugh Kennedy, H. A. Munn and A. B. Neil.

The reception committee has arranged an elaborate programme for the entertainment of Sir Wilfrid during his stay in the north. When the steamer Prince George, bearing the party, approaches the harbor, all the craft of every description around Prince Rupert, augmented by a flotilla of 150 fishing boats, will form a double column outside the harbor, headed by the Bruno, of the G. T. P. fleet, and the Prince George, bearing the distinguished party, will slowly proceed down the centre of the harbor. All the craft participating in the display will be decorated with flags and bunting, thus presenting a unique and gala appearance.

During the stay at the port, which will last from Saturday until after a public meeting, to be addressed by the Premier on Monday night, a trip has been arranged up a portion of the Skeena river, and a banquet will also be tendered him by the citizens of Rupert.

The Prince George will be held at Prince Rupert during Sir Wilfrid's sojourn there, the Premier making his headquarters on the steamer. In consequence of this, the vessel will not make the trip to Stewart. Although she will be late in leaving Rupert, it is expected that by the time she arrives in Vancouver she will be running pretty close to schedule. The trip will be under the personal supervision of Capt. Nicholson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship service, who will go north on the boat.

The Chinamen were discovered by the authorities at Vancouver, but the immigration department here had indicated that more were aboard, and after the cargo was nearly all discharged here, it was learned that there was a room twenty feet square under the cargo of the Kumeric. They had been confined to this den since the steamer left China early in July, and planned to slip ashore when the Kumeric reached Portland, where she is going to load lumber.

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Mr. A. L. Lynch, a Canadian who has
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ine, has been making a brief stay in
Victoria, and stopped at the Empress.
He was loud in his praise of that hotel,
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J. C. Rimmer, sub manager of the
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ance Company, who has been spend-
ing several days at the Empress hotel,
left last night on the Makura for Aus-
tralia in the interests of the company
which he represents.

Rev. S. P. Rose, D. D. Sherburne
St. Methodist Church, Toronto, filled the
pulpit of St. Andrew's church yester-
day morning. Rev. Anderson Scott,
professor of New Testament Litera-
ture, Cambridge, England, occupied the
same pulpit with equal acceptance in
the evening.

THE SEPTEMBER SMART SET.

The September Smart Set magazine
comes out this month in enlarged form.

E. Phillips Oppenheim's latest novel,
"Havoc," begins publication in this

number. Wyndham Martyn follows up
his successful book "The Man Outside,"

with another, and equally interesting

romance which forms the complete

novel in this issue of the Smart Set.

"Daphne," as this story is named,
promises to make a decided hit.

This September number of the Smart

Set is rich in material, including Gau-
gneur Morris' "The Weak Brothers,"

Van Tassel Sutphen's "When Half-
Gods Go"; "Mrs. Meecham's Rulings,"

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**"ANGEL OF THE
CRIMEA" DEAD**

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Nightingale received her name from the city in which she was born. The family name of Miss Nightingale, however, was Shore. Her father was William Edward Shore, but he assumed the name of Nightingale in 1815, to succeed to the estates of his mother's uncle, Peter Nightingale, of Lea. It was from her mother, we are told, whom she greatly resembled, that Florence Nightingale inherited the spirit of philanthropy and the desire to break away, in some measure, from the bonds of caste which warped the country gentry in her early days and devote herself to humanitarian work.

Her father also believed that a girl could do something more than work samplers, and while her mother trained her in deeds of benevolence, her father inspired her with a love for knowledge and guided her studies on lines much in advance of the usual education given to young ladies at that period.

Miss Nightingale's early days were passed at Lea Hall, and later her mother removed to Lea Hurst, and they were living in the latter place when she returned from her work in the Crimea.

When Florence Nightingale was a small child she was interested in philanthropic work, and under her mother's direction visited the homes of the poor in her neighborhood and did much to alleviate their sufferings.

At a critical period of her life, when her mind was shaping itself for more important work on the lines of philanthropy, Florence Nightingale met Elizabeth Fry, who was then approaching the end of her life. Mrs. Fry had been visiting prisons and institutions on the Continent, and had established a small training home for nurses in London. She had also been studying the hospital system at home and spent some months in the leading London hospitals and visited those in Edinburgh and Dublin.

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Pratt's Coal Oil		Victoria, Aug. 15.	
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Hams (B. C.), per lb.		Bear River Canyon	
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		Glacier Creek	
Hams (American), per lb.		Little Joe, O. K. Fraction	
Bacon (American), per lb.		Main Reef	
Beef, per lb.		Olga (pooled)	
Pork, per lb.		Portland Canal	
Mutton, per lb.		Portland Wonder	
Lamb, hindquarter		Red Cliff	
Lamb, forequarter		Red Cliff Extension	
Veal, per lb.		Stewart M. & D.	
Suet, per lb.		Stewart Land Co.	
Farm Produce—		Miscellaneous	
Fresh Island Eggs		American Canadian Oil	
Butter (Creamery)		B. C. Amalgamated Coal	
Butter (Eastern Townships)		B. C. Permanent Loan	
Lard, per lb.		B. C. Oil Refining Co.	
Western Canada Flour Mills—		Bakeries, Limited	
Purity, per sack		Canadian Northwest Oil	
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Three Star Patent, per sack		Great West Permanent	
Three Star Patent, per bbl.		International Coal & Coke	
Hungarian Flour—		Lasqueti Island Mining Co.	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	
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Robin Hood, per sack		Pingree Mines	
Robin Hood, per bbl.		Hammer Cariboo	
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack		Royal Collieries	
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.		South African Script	
Pastry Flours—		2.00	
Snowflake, per sack		3.00	
Snowflake, per bbl.		3.50	
Lake of Woods, per sack		4.00	
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		4.50	
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		5.00	
Enderby, per sack		5.50	
Enderby, per bbl.		6.00	
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Snowflake, per sack		6.50	
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Wheat, chicken feed, per ton.		12.00	
Wheat, per lb.		12.50	
Barley		13.00	
Whole Corn		13.50	
Oats—		14.00	
Oats, per sack		14.50	
Oats, per bbl.		15.00	
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		15.50	
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Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		17.00	
Whole Wheat Flours, 10 lbs.		17.50	
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		18.00	
Flour—		18.50	
Hay (baled), per ton		19.00	
Straw, per bale		19.50	
Middlings, per ton		20.00	
Bran, per ton		20.50	
Ground Feed, per ton		21.00	
Shorts		21.50	
Poultry—		22.00	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.		22.50	
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Geese (Island), per lb.		23.50	
Garden Produce—		24.00	
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Bacon		30.00	
Carrots (new), per sack		30.50	
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Corn, per ton		32.50	
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REPORT READY ON ROCK BAY

DOMINION GOVERNMENT ADVISES THE COUNCIL

Health and Morals Committee Will Consider This Early This Week

Ald. Mable, at the last meeting of the streets committee of the council, on the question of the disposal of material taken from streets during grading work, made the suggestion that all earth of this character should be used to fill in the space on the east side of the small bridge at the easterly extremity of Rock Bay, in the vicinity of Bridge street and close to the Gorge road.

It will be recalled that the Inner Harbor association some time ago brought the matter to the attention of the council, pointing out that with the space filled in as indicated, and a retaining wall built, the Bay could be dredged and deepened to make it navigable for small craft at this point.

Mayor Morley mentioned in this connection that he had received a report from the Dominion Government relative to the request of the board for cooperation in the work of improving conditions generally in Rock Bay. It was decided to call the health and morals committee together in the early part of this week to consider the report, which is said to be a very full and comprehensive one.

The street sweepers employed at night asked for an increase in wages. This matter was referred to the city engineer for report.

Residents in the vicinity of the Gorge road ravine asked that material excavated while the grading of Manchester street was in progress should be used to fill in the ravine, rather than dumped on private property. The city engineer explained that heretofore the city had been "up against it" for a dumping ground, but the material now being taken from Manchester street was being used to fill in the ravine mentioned in the letter of the petitioners.

The mayor said the question of the disposal of material taken from the streets required very careful consideration. He had visited Hillsdale avenue the day previous and found city carts carrying earth on to private property past places of the roadway where the material could have been dumped to advantage. This practice ought to stop.

His worship added that for several years past city foremen had been in the habit of filling up depressions in private property with city teams hauling earth.

It was decided to have the engineer make a full report as to what has been the practice of the foremen as to the disposal of earth excavated from the streets, and to issue orders that in the future there shall be no more carried on to private property.

On the suggestion of Ald. Mable, who informed the board that he had some special information on the matter, it was decided that the city engineer should ask Mr. Hutcheson, superintendent of the electric lighting department, to inspect the repair work in progress at the crossing plant.

Tenders for work on the market building were opened, as follows:—Malcolm Jones: \$1529 for the new work and \$295 for the concrete work under the old store; W. A. Gleason: \$1596, \$342; Luny Bros.: \$1596, \$355; J. E. Thomas: \$2038, \$400; G. A. Steven: \$1580, \$299; W. F. Dravidge: \$1006, \$262; Edward Bragg: \$2159, \$447; Purfitt Bros.: \$1498, \$296; J. F. Smith: \$1674, \$300; Alfred Turner: \$2041, \$399; McLean Bros.: \$243, \$210. The tenders were referred to the city engineer and purchasing agent.

Peers' DINNERS.

Demand for a Better Kitchen in the House of Lords.

The House of Lords desire a better kitchen for the preparation of their meals, and the Select Committee considering the matter have resolved that it is desirable that certain improvements should be carried out, and that the First Commissioner of Works (Mr. Harcourt) should be asked to make provision therefor in the estimates submitted to Parliament.

The cooking accommodation of the House of Lords is small compared with that of the House of Commons. That is due to the fact that the Peers are not often there to eat the meals which might be cooked. If it were not for the luncheons incidental to law business and committees, the kitchen department of the House of Lords would wither. Something like one hundred hungry men—Lords of Appeal, counsel, officials, and witnesses—may demand luncheon on law days. Something like one hundred teas may be served on days when there is an interesting debate. But dinners are all a chance. When the House sits late they are demanded; when it rises before eight the House swiftly becomes a desolation.

Several tragedies are recorded—an unexpected hint from the Whigs at 7:30 that the House may "go late"—a swift ride in a cab for dainty provisions, and then an unexpected collapse of business at eight o'clock, and all the hastily procured delicacies left on hand, while the Peers drive away home or to the club for dinner.

There was a day during the Education debate of 1906 when nearly 200 Peers clamored for dinner. They could not have it, for the simple reason that the kitchen ranges were not capable of coping with such a demand. The Lords now ask for a reasonable extension of their cooking and dining facilities. This demand must go before the House of Commons. The Commons vote a subsidy of £2,500 towards the expenses of their kitchen, but the Lords receive only £500.

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SENSATIONS IN AUDITOR'S REPORT

Statement on New Westminster Tax Sales Read at Meeting of Council

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—City Auditor M. B. Cotsworth read his report on the tax sale matter before the city council of this city. The feeling at the meeting ran high, and Ald. Cotsworth, at the conclusion of the address which he delivered, after the reading of the report, was greeted with applause by the citizens assembled in the council chamber.

As yet, no definite action has been taken in the matter or no line of procedure decided upon, but at the next regular meeting of the council the report will come up for discussion.

The fourth installment reads in part as follows:

"In considering the tax sales made during recent years, due allowance should be made for the disastrous effect of the great fire on September 18, 1888, which overwhelmed the city, and by the grave loss thereby caused to property owners rendering so many of them unable to pay their share of the taxes due to the city. The result was that although the provincial government passed the Relief act of 1889 to suspend the city's contributions to the sinking fund to the \$853,000 debentures and also relieve taxation (until that burden had to be resumed this year), the arrears of taxes accumulated on a large number of real estate properties, until on September 22, 1902, a tax sale had to be enforced in 473 cases, resulting in a loss of \$21,797, or no less than 76 per cent. of the \$29,506 then due the city on those lots.

"The present value of that property bought from the city at that time, is at least 123 times the price paid for purchase, and proves that indirectly thereon, the city has lost that \$12,600.50, maximum increase, which the citizens have developed collectively, but failed to keep for their mutual advantage towards reducing taxation.

"With such 'opportunities' available there is little need for wonder that the city officials were tempted to take a leading hand when the then mayor (W. H. Kearny) in violation of what should be the greatest safeguard to protect the interests of the city, by zealously adhering to the oath under which he assumed office, took such an unworthy part as that now disclosed by exhibit 8. That proves that though he was owing the large sum of \$784 for arrears on his \$6 entries in the collector's roll after drawing his first year's salary which should have been applied to honorably pay that debt to the city employing him to require the collector to get all possible taxes in, he found \$2,038 somehow for the purchase of these valuable lots there listed, which according to even the low assessment values for this year are worth at least \$44,960.

"I find it impossible to believe that ex-Mayor Kearny could have had such transactions with the city he was elected to rule and safeguard, without violating the public oath by which he undertook that he would not allow any private interest to influence his conduct in public matters.

"They must have known (or if they did not know they were unfit for their positions), that the city's amendment act of 1889 in section 14, governing the sales they were conducting, imperatively required that:

"If the land will not sell for the full amount of arrears of taxes due and all charges, the treasurer shall then and there sell for any sum he can realize, and shall accept such sum as a discharge of the land sold for such arrears of taxes, but the owner thereof shall not be relieved thereby from any liability in respect of any deficiency arising from such sale."

"I find on folio 36 of the tax sale book that ex-City Clerk F. R. Glover, though he had regularly received his salary from the city, owed \$315.87 for arrears, plus \$3.45 costs, requiring \$315.87 to redeem S. 7, subdivision 6, 7 and 8, which the then Mayor Kearny bought in for \$59. But please note that the deed was issued to Ada Glover, the wife of the ex-city clerk, while the city lost \$255.32 thereby, and in defiance of the law, the mayor and city clerk were both paid to administer that deficiency of \$255.32 arising from that sale for which F. R. Glover could not be found though repeated searches have been made.

Here Mr. Cotsworth introduced several letters showing a tax sale purchase by William Peacock on September 22, 1902, of lot 2, block 14, for \$55. An legal paper shows the transfer by Mr. Peacock to Mayor Kearny of the same piece of property for simple value received. A third transfer shows a transaction whereby Mayor Kearny transfers to Mabel Wells, his stenographer, the same piece of property for the same nominal sum. The report follows:

"That lot, after selling the 55 to William Peacock, was passed through the ex-mayor's typewriter, Mabel Wells, and is now assessed at \$10,000, though worth much more.

"The second case to which it is my duty to ask your attention shows part of the method employed by the small combined group of officials connected with the city hall, as indicated by the following letter and invoice I found and have copied out on the next page:

"This letter contains a statement to the effect that a draft for \$1,523 had been forwarded Mr. Kearny by G. A. Hankey & Co. of Vernon, B. C.; also a note concerning Mr. Kearny's relations with Messrs. McQuarrie and Bowler. Another paragraph of the letter contains a reference to lot 1, block 4, in Sapperton, stating that an offer would hold good only to a certain date, and stating that the property was listed at \$5,256. The rest of the letter contains terms of a prospective sale of this piece of property.

"A statement of account between the mayor and the same firm follows, showing the financial relations between the two parties."

Here Mr. Cotsworth turns to exhibits and introduces the books of the land registry office, showing the transfer of lot 1 in suburban block 4, in the city of New Westminster. The book shows that on February 2, 1906, the lot was granted the city, and that on June 8 in the same year, the city sold it to Joseph Martin and John Walter Wears at a declared value of \$1,000. On February 26, 1907, Martin conveyed his interest to Wears, and on June 8, 1907, the latter sold the property to the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Co., Ltd., for \$2,100. Another entry shows that on June 14, 1907, the company transferred the land to G. Allers Hankey at a declared value of \$1,000.

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Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 27th day of July, A. D. 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 3rd day of September, 1910, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me without delay.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of August, 1910.

W. M. MONTEITH,
 Official Administrator.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for the erection of a brick building at Nanaimo for Black Diamond Lodge, O. F. O., to be ready by 6 o'clock p.m. August 15th. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Times Office, Victoria, or A. Forster, Nanaimo, architect, who will be pleased to see them. The lower or shay tender not necessarily accepted. Separate tenders are invited for the hot water heating.

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Laird & Lee, Chicago, are the publishers of "The Soul of a Serf," a romance of love and valor among the Angles and Saxons, by J. Breckinridge Ellis. It is an intensely dramatic story, recounting the valorous deeds and impassioned love of Ulfrey, a stalwart young Saxon hero, who though but a "ceorl" or serf, had dreams of freedom, fame and fortune awaiting him over the sea in the great western island of Britain. The opening of the story presents the hero deeply in love with Cuthberga, the beautiful ward of the lordly Lilla, the "ealdorman" or chieftain of his tribe of Saxons. Ulfrey's love for Cuthberga was without her consent or even a knowledge of his existence. But that fact did not in the least dampen the ardor of the optimistic young Saxon, who believed that fate had destined him for some great purpose in life.

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The same firm of publishers has placed upon the market a story by Alfred Gibson, an author who appears destined to achieve some fame in the realms of fiction. "London and a Girl" is a tale of the early struggles of a lady of gentle parentage who is left to fight her own way in the world. The various incidents of her career as milliner, chorus girl, artist's model and street musician are told sympathetically, and although her temptations are many, and on several occasions she appears to compromise herself and lose the esteem of Mrs. Grundy, her pure heart and conscience carry her to victory.

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**"B. P.'S" LECTURE
ON BOY SCOUTS**

(Continued from page 5.)

Out of the large number of scouts in the world only a small portion of them indulge in this habit and in a short time it will be totally done away with, I hope.

The scouts are taught not to be snobs. The poor boys are treated the same as the rich, and why should they not be, for we are all serving Britons and are serving one God and one King. We are all pulling to the same end. (Applause.) A clause was inserted in the constitution that every registered member should do some good turn to some one every day. We did not think that this would be adhered to, but it has turned out to be universal. The boys carried this out to the fullest extent and never a day goes by without every scout performing this little duty. The scouts look for boys in distress and give them a helping hand. It becomes a duty, then practice and at last a habit. (Applause.)

I have been surprised at the different manners by which this act is undertaken. The boys not only give up a great deal of time but also risk their lives in rendering assistance. Although the movement has only been in progress for two and a half years we have during that time awarded 120 medals to boys who have risked their lives, besides numerous certificates and letters of commendation for minor details. A scout is not allowed to report on what he has done, the spectators being the privileged ones. Sometimes a great deed is performed by a scout but the persons not knowing his name are unable to report on his courage. One evening Sir Thomas Fuller was knocked down by a thief. A scout happened to be near at the time and gave chase to the thief, who had relieved the old man of his valuables. The youth tripped the law-breaker, took what the thief had stolen and returned it to the owner. The boy who did this act of kindness has not yet been discovered. (Applause.)

The general next explained to the audience the organization of the movement. It is formed of troops, with a membership of 40 scouts. Each troop is divided into patrols of eight boys, who are under a leader. The boy in charge of a patrol is responsible for its efficiency, and all strive to place their above the others in regard to appearance.

The results of the movement, according to Sir Robert, are most promising. It is an elastic organization and may be adapted to many similar needs. "We are not in opposition to any other organization which is training the boys," said the general. "We would co-operate with all these in an effort to get hold of all the boyhood of the nation. At the present time we have been successful in getting one-quarter of the boys of England, who do not have a chance of securing a school education. The cadet corps is an entirely different organization. The members of it are trained for defence purposes, but our boys are not fit for that, although some of them who have become King's scouts would be able to assist in defending our country."

The training which has to follow is also so elastic that the patrol leaders can do almost what they deem best for their companies. There is an excellent opportunity for some of the scouts to become sailors. The discipline of a sailor is taught to the boys. There is an opportunity for one of your rich residents here to purchase one of the old sealing schooners which lie in the inner harbor and fix it up for club rooms and have a suitable trainer to instruct them in this line. (Applause.)

Among the countries that have adopted this movement are Russia, by the order of the Czar; Germany, who appointed a committee to investigate the movement thoroughly; Austria, Sweden, the United States and Brazil. Many patriotic young men are coming forward to take charge of the brigades in the countries which have taken up this movement.

In closing, the general said: "I hope that the interest which has so far been shown by the people of Victoria will continue. If the boys see that they are taken seriously then they will themselves take a deeper interest. It is now becoming more than a duty, it is becoming fashionable. If you take a few boys to train you will be doing a great service to your country, yourself and to your fellow-man."

Ringling applause was given the general as he took his seat, and the song, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," was heartily rendered by the audience.

Premier McBride, in moving a vote of thanks to the illustrious guest of the evening, stated that as a Canadian and as a Briton he had learned of the influence of the movement. "Now that it has been taken up in British Columbia we are to have the largest and very best brigade under the general's command. We are accustomed to large orders." (Applause.) The name of Sir Robert was well known all over the globe, and even had his military career not been known his name would go down in history as the instigator of the Boy Scout movement.

Lieut.-Col. Currie seconded the vote of thanks which had been tendered the speaker of the evening, and said that it was the expression of an idea which was in his heart. When the motion was put to those in attendance cheer after cheer was given.

The solos of G. Griffiths and G. Phillips were much enjoyed and each was given hearty applause.

FIRE SWEEPS
BIG EXPOSITION

(Continued from page 1.)

the flimsy structure was a blaze and flamed, fighting desperately, were unable to stay the flames. The French and English buildings, fairy places of light and stucco, offered food for the fire, which, fanned by a high wind, gained headway rapidly.

The police reserves and then troops from the city garrisons were hurried to the grounds to conduct the panic-stricken people to safety. In the first rush for the exits, following the alarm, most of the casualties occurred. frantic men trampled women and children in a mad effort to save their lives.

The flames reached the Kirmes before all the crowd had left the enclosure, and with the roar of the fire in their ears, men and women fought to escape. Individual acts of bravery were lost in the seething crowds that sought to pass en masse through the gates. The arrival of the gendarmes and soldiers saved many lives in the explosion, "Coney Island."

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Curious Phenomenon Noticed by Master of Aurora in South Pacific

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